

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides novel polynucleotides encoding HGPRBMY23 polypeptides, fragments and homologues thereof. Also provided are vectors, host cells, antibodies, and recombinant and synthetic methods for producing said 10 polypeptides. The invention further relates to diagnostic and therapeutic methods for applying these novel HGPRBMY23 polypeptides to the diagnosis, treatment, and/or prevention of various diseases and/or disorders related to these polypeptides, particularly renal diseases and/or disorders. The invention further relates to screening methods for identifying agonists and antagonists of the polynucleotides and 15 polypeptides of the present invention.

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